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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2000**, upon the application of **OCEAN ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Vaughn Sand of Cotton Valley Formation**, in the Calhoun Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish one additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Vaughn Sand to be designated VGN SUI.
2. To redefine the Vaughn Sand insofar and only insofar as VGN SUI is concerned as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 9592' and 9670' in the Sinclair Oil and Gas Company - G F Butler No. 2 Well, located in Section 29, Township 18 North, Range 1 East.
3. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate the Ocean Energy, Inc. - Turner No. 1 Well as the unit well for VGN SUI, and to designate Ocean Energy, Inc. as operator of the unit.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Vaughn Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation, in the Calhoun Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 397-L, effective on and after February 1, 1961, and is to be redefined insofar and only insofar as VGN SUI is concerned as set out above.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge**, and **Monroe**, Louisiana. All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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**2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN
TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**